

RE: Draft Reply for Jeffords

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I've tried him a few times and he's not picking up. Is an email ok?

Thanks,

-Kyle

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
Sent: March-20-17 7:31 PM
To: Richardson, Kyle (OCOC/GHLO); Beaudry, Jennifer (OPO); Codd-Downey, Beckie (GHLO)
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Subject: Re: Draft Reply for Jeffords

I think a lot of this can be delivered through a phone call.

From: Richardson, Kyle (OCOC/GHLO)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:38 PM
To: Beaudry, Jennifer (OPO); Codd-Downey, Beckie (GHLO)
Cc: @OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management
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Hello all,

Below is my draft reply for Shawn Jeffords. Please let me know if you would like any edits or changes.

Hey Shawn,

Thanks for the question. The submission by the PCs this morning is nothing more than partisan politics, suggesting that the government should not be able to advertise our plan to lower Ontarians' hydro bills by 25%. The Fair Hydro Plan would lower rates for residential consumers and small businesses and we feel it is important that Ontarians are aware of these important changes.

With regards to the motion, in this case there was a request that the Speaker look into a matter to determine if the issue warrants further consideration by the House. If the Speaker were to

determine that there was a prima facie case of privilege or contempt, the member who initially made the request can put forward a motion on the matter. This motion would be considered by Legislature and would be subject to a vote, just like any other opposition motion. It is impossible to state what would be in that motion until it is put forward.

In sum, the issue is more complex than MPP Brown has suggested.

Hope this helps!

-Kyle

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Jeffords is going to get in touch with Kyle as ask what happens when someone is found in contempt of the leg. Brown says they have to resign. Jeffords doesn't buy that.

Kyle, can you let us know what you'll be sharing with Shawn?

Thanks!
Jenn

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.